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Dear George,

Just a short note to bring you up to date with the results of my search for details on uncle Harold.

But first, I hope your reunion went well and that you were able to enjoy yourself after all the hard work of organizing it. I was also sorry to hear about the theft. It would seem it is becoming difficult to know just who you can trust.

You will find enclosed some details of uncle Harold which I hope you can add to your collection. I went to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages and was told that because the person I was seeking data on, had been dead for less than 50 years, I had to be a direct descendent. As you suggested, I explained to them that you and I were his only known blood relatives and because it was so close to the 50 year limit, they relaxed the rule.

As you will note on the certificate, there is mention of an S.S. Stevens but they are shown as being no relative which I find most curious and a remarkable coincidence. Perhaps there was a de-facto relationship of some sort. Anyway I will make further enquiries in this regard by trying to search through old electoral rolls and telephone books. I visited 37 Coronation Drive, however as you can see on the photocopy, whatever was there in 1954 has now been replaced by the Children

Best of good wishes to Shirley and all the family.

Kindest regards